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Abstract

5 A system and method are disclosed to facilitates programming of a recording
device. A client system is operatively coupled with the recording device, which, for
example, is programmed and/or configured to record selected audio and/or visual
broadcast programming. The client system receives a message, such as in the form of
electronic mail (email) or another suitable form, from a remotely located computer. One
10 or more tokens are associated with the message for providing program criteria indicative
of selected audio and/or visual programming, which may be employed to program the
recording device for recording broadcast programming based on the token.

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